

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 482

A Bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of elections and assent voting; and to repeal Central Coast Regional District Elections Bylaw No. 424, 2014.

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* the Board may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and assent voting;

AND WHEREAS Council the Board wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Central Coast Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 482"

2. ELECTOR REGISTRATION

As authorized under section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, for all elections and assent voting the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act*, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52nd day prior to general voting day. Resident electors not appearing on the list must complete registration at the time of voting.

3. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITES

As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, a required advance voting opportunity will take place on the 10th day before general voting day. In accordance with Section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be held.

4. MAIL BALLOT VOTING

(a) As authorized under section 110 of the *Local Government Act*, voting and elector registration may be done by mail for those electors who meet the criteria in paragraph (b).

(b) The following electors are permitted to vote by mail ballot and to register to vote by mail:

- (i) those persons who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity;
 - (ii) persons who expect to be absent from the [jurisdiction] on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities;
 - (iii) persons who reside in Electoral Area A and Electoral Area B as they are remote from voting places at which electors are entitled to vote.
- (c) The following procedures for voting and elector registration must apply:
- (i) Sufficient record will be kept by the chief election officer so that challenges of the elector's right to vote may be made in accordance with the intent of section 126 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - (ii) a person exercising the right to vote by mail under the provisions of section 110 may be challenged in accordance with the, and on the grounds specified in section 126 of the *Local Government Act*, until 4:30 pm two days before general voting day.

5. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be arranged alphabetically by their surnames in accordance with section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

6. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under section 120 of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is one (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use;

7. NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS FOR ASSENT VOTING


As authorized under section 181 of the *Local Government Act*, for assent voting, the number of scrutineers for the question and the number of scrutineers against the question that may attend at each voting place is on (1) scrutineer.

8. *Central Coast Regional District Elections Bylaw No. 424* is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME on June 14, 2018.

Adopted on June 29, 2018.


Chair Alison Sayers


Courtney Kirk, CAO